

THE OCALA BANNER.

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ONE DOLLAR A YEAR

Local and Personal

Mr. G. B. Tankersley of Coleman is spending a few days in Ocala.

The Montezuma Hotel is having a fine list of arrivals daily.

Mr. M. J. Ross came home yesterday afternoon from Tampa.

Mr. Arthur Hodge left Tuesday afternoon for Jacksonville.

Mr. J. L. Smith of Martel was numbered among the out of town visitors in Ocala Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Martin of Rock Springs were guests in Ocala on Tuesday.

Mr. James Taylor left Tuesday afternoon for Gainesville, where he will enter the University of Florida.

Miss Susie Fort is with Mrs. J. W. Pearson this winter instead of with Mrs. R. A. Burford.

Mr. Thomas H. Harris has gone up to Jacksonville to spend a few days with friends in that city.

We regret to learn that Mr. W. L. Drew continues to be very ill at his room at the Montezuma Hotel.

The Air Dome Theater is presenting an especially attractive program this week.

Mr. W. D. Sadler of Tallahassee is a guest at the Montezuma Hotel. He is the assistant auditor for the state.

Mr. Sumter Brooks of Zuber was among the out of town guests in Ocala Saturday.

Miss Jennie Mayo has returned home from Jacksonville, where she has been on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Eugene Dwyer.

Mrs. Charles Culbreath and little daughter are on a visit to relatives at Havana, Fla. They will remain for several weeks.

Mrs. Henry Weimer and children of Tampa will arrive in Ocala today to be the guests of Mrs. P. V. Leavenworth for a few days.

W. E. Veal and W. M. Barco of York, Marion county, Fla., will spend today in Tampa as the guests of "Sunny Jim" Robinson.—Tampa Tribune.

Col. Nic Barco, one of Crystal River's most prominent citizens, spent Tuesday in Ocala. His friends here are always glad to welcome him.

Mrs. Abe Brown, who has been spending the summer with relatives at her girlhood home in Chattanooga, Tenn., reached home Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. George L. Taylor has returned home from a visit to relatives and friends at Gainesville, Madison, Atlanta and Valdosta. She has been absent for a month or more.

Among the Ocala boys and girls who are off at college this year is Miss Dorothy Schneider, who is now attending the Washington Seminary in Atlanta.

Fig's feet at 15 cents per yard is the way one of our local grocers puts it in his advertisement. Five cents per foot; 3 for 15 cents—3 feet, one yard.

Mrs. J. K. Dixon, who has been spending the summer with relatives, returned home Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Dixon will live at the Arms House this winter.

Misses Jennie and Ruth Dunn and their aunt, Miss Nance, have returned from Abbeville and Latimer, S. C., where they have been spending the summer with relatives.

Mr. R. C. Camp went up to Jacksonville Saturday night to meet Mrs. Camp and her brother, Robert Anderson, Jr., who were returning home from Hot Springs, Arkansas.

Mr. Herbert Counts left Monday afternoon for Nashville, Tenn., where he is a medical student at the University of Nashville, this being his second year there.

Messrs. Roy Reagan and Tom Johnson of the Brooksville spoke and rim factory, formerly of this city passed through Ocala Tuesday afternoon on their way home from Daytona Beach, where they have been with their families, who are summering there.

A BAD NEGRO IN LIMBO

Only several days ago Fred Douglass, one of the county convicts, who has been doing time at the Rogers-Tiller camps in the eastern part of the county, was discharged, having served his time.

He went from there to Moss Bluff, where on Sunday afternoon he met Mrs. John T. Lewis and her two little sons on the public highway near their home, and began using threatening and abusive language. Mrs. Lewis told the negro to go his way and stop cursing, and with the boys started towards home, which was only a few hundred yards distant. The negro followed them home, begging that they would not tell anyone of his actions. Upon their arrival at home the negro left, and though the community had been searching for him ever since the occurrence above mentioned, he was not located until Tuesday night.

Mr. Lewis, who had been absent from home on a prison inspection tour, arrived home Monday afternoon and joined in the search, which resulted in the negro capture just before dark.

The people of that section wanted to lynch Douglass, but Mr. Lewis prevailed upon them to let the law take its course, and himself guarded the villain until Tuesday, when he was brought to this city and placed in jail. Mr. Lewis bringing him in on the afternoon A. C. L. train.

Douglass will have a preliminary trial Saturday before Judge Bell.

MISS ATKINSON ENTERTAINED

Miss Annie Atkinson, a beautiful and accomplished young lady of Ocala, who has been spending the summer at Daytona Beach with her sister, Mrs. Sistrunk, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Bond last week, visiting their daughter, Miss Minerva, at their Lake Helen home. While there she attended an elegant dinner party given by Mrs. Maud M. Lyman at her beautiful Lake Winne-misset home in honor of Mrs. Maynard Bond. Quite a number of young people were present and Mrs. Lyman's hospitality was enjoyed by all. It is said that several automobiles were kept busy between DeLand and Daytona Beach during Miss Atkinson's stay there.—DeLand Record.

MR. DUNN SELLS HIS RICHMOND STORE

Mr. Will Dunn, who has been helping his father with his store at Richmond, Fla., for some time past, came up to Ocala yesterday. On Tuesday Mr. Dunn and his father disposed of their mercantile business to Mr. W. H. Kemp of Leesburg, who will take immediate charge of the same.

Mr. J. R. C. Dunn, who is also the postmaster at Richmond, will remain there for another month until he is relieved, and will then probably come to Ocala.

Mr. Will Dunn has returned to Ocala to reside permanently.

DEATH AT CANDLER

Mr. E. W. Parker of Lima, Ohio, who has been living at Candler for two years, died Tuesday afternoon. Mr. A. E. Owens of the firm of Melver & MacKay, went down to prepare the body for burial and brought it to this city to be embalmed.

The body was accompanied to this city by Mrs. Eva Stoner, daughter of the deceased, and they will be joined here by his son, and they will accompany the body to Lima, where the funeral will be held.

During his residence at Candler, Mr. Parker made many friends, to whom his death is a matter of much regret.

CHICKEN PILLAU

Messrs. Frank and Eugene Booher and Paul Durand entertained at a chicken pillau on Tuesday evening near the home of the former, south of the city. They had as their guests quite a number of their young gentlemen and young lady friends.

Besides a splendid old fashioned chicken pillau there were pindars, pop corn and sugar cane in abundance, and the evening is one that will be long remembered by those who were so fortunate as to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Billingsley and child of Oak were visitors to the city Tuesday. Mr. Billingsley to show his patriotism to the democratic party, took back with him six of the Bryan buttons, which means six one dollar contributions to the Bryan and Kern campaign fund. We want more Billingsleys in every precinct in the county.

A BUSINESS CONSOLIDATION

Yesterday saw the consummation of a trade that has been on tap for some time—that of the consolidation of the two livery concerns of Messrs. W. D. Tompkins and A. C. Cobb.

The stable on the north side of the public square, used by Mr. Tompkins ever since he purchased the livery business of S. A. Standley & Co., will be closed for the present, and all the business will be handled from the more commodious quarters of the Marion Farm stables, which have been the property of Mr. Cobb for the past two or three years.

In speaking of the consolidation Mr. Tompkins says the reason for it was the cutting down of expenses. Each stable was compelled to keep quite a surplus of stock in contemplation of a rush of business, and now, though consolidated, they will not need to keep on hand more than each formerly kept, and in this way the business can be better handled, and the patrons more promptly and advantageously served.

Both these gentlemen have been in business in this city for a number of years and we trust the consolidation may mean that they will remain with us for many years to come, and continue to be successful.

MR. CLEMENT APPOINTED TO ARMY SERVICE

Joseph Taylor Clement of Dannelon has been appointed by the war department as second lieutenant in the field artillery of the regular army. Mr. Clement was among those who took the examination at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, in July, and was one of the successful contestants. His friends congratulate him on his appointment.

A large number of appointments have been made to the various branches of the army, owing to the fact that the graduating class at West Point the past term was unusually small.

MEETING OF READING CLUB

The regular weekly meeting of the reading club was held Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. C. C. Carroll, the hostess. The afternoon was spent in discussing current events and in reading a delightful article on the subject of Honolulu.

It was also decided at this meeting to take up the study of Greece and Italy this winter, and the new books will be ordered immediately, and study will begin on the course as soon as they arrive. Several new members will be added to the club for this winter.

The club will meet next Tuesday with Miss Minnie Gamsby.

G. M. A. DANCE AT RUGBY HALL

Among the delightful affairs of Saturday evening was the dance at which the students of the G. M. A. entertained at Rugby Hall, at College Park, in honor of the young ladies of this attractive suburb.

The dance was given in the gymnasium of the academy, which was prettily decorated with United States flags and pennants from all the colleges. During the evening punch was served from attractive bowls.

Among those present were Miss Alta Pearson of Ocala, Fla., who is a student at Brenau College, who was attractive in a light blue messaline gown.—Atlant Journal.

A GOOD HUNTING SEASON PREDICTED

Mr. Reuben Long, one of the most famous hunters of the Oklawaha river section, was in Ocala Wednesday, and in conversation with some of the Ocala Nimrods predicted the best of hunting for the coming season. Wild turkey, deer and other game he thinks will be abundant. It seems impossible to starve in Florida.

W. C. T. U. CONVENTION TO BE HELD IN OCALA

The twenty-fifth annual convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of the state of Florida is hereby officially called to meet in Ocala November 10 to 13, 1908.

MINNIE E. NEAL, Pres.
MABEL PERKINS DEAN, Recording Secretary.

A CHALLENGE

Mr. E. C. Fisher as manager of Jack MacIntosh, issues a challenge to the winner of the Handley-Miller bout, which comes off in a week or so.

PROMINENT PEOPLE AT OCALA

Rev. C. C. Carroll, pastor of the First Baptist church, Ocala, Fla., was born in the year 1876, at Waco, Tex., son of Dr. B. H. Carroll. He was graduated at Baylor University, Waco, Tex., in 1898; was sergeant of Troop G, First Texas Volunteer Cavalry for six months; soon after he took a post graduate course in English in Chicago University in 1899, and was vice president of Mt. Lebanon College, La., 1898-1900, and was ordained at Mt. Lebanon, La., on April 1, 1900. He was pastor of churches in Natchitoches, La., Calvert, Tex., Havana, Cuba, and Ocala, Fla.; vice president for Florida of B. Y. P. U. A.; president educational commission Florida Baptist convention; member of state mission board, and of the trustee board of Columbia College. Mr. Carroll has already made a record, yet he is only 32 years of age, and his life work appears to have just started.

Ocala can boast of one of the most efficient and painstaking sheriffs ever in Office. Mr. John P. Galloway, the present incumbent, was recently appointed by Gov. Broward. His popularity in Marion county has gained him prominence and power in the community to the extent of lessening burdens that might have been otherwise. By nature he is fearless and cool-headed when trouble brews. He is worthy and deserving of the title the townspeople have seen fit to call him—honest and happy "John."—Tuesday's Times-Union.

Comrade C. C. Priest of Anthony was in Ocala Wednesday. Having recently returned from a visit to the upper portion of South Carolina, he is now contemplating a visit to South Florida. He says he did not see a more handsome building and grounds in South Carolina than ours, and will see if there is anything in South Florida to approach it. He says that he does not believe there is. He says that all the people of Marion county ought to be and no doubt are proud of our court house and grounds. If the United States building will be as good we will be thankful.

Mrs. M. E. Washburn and her daughter Miss Emma Washburn, of Bellevue, have returned home from Saranac, New York, where they have been spending the summer at their old home. They came down from New York on the belated Arapahoe, which reached Jacksonville Monday morning. Mrs. Washburn has been away all summer, and Miss Washburn went up a couple of months ago with Mrs. Kellogg, who joined her daughter, Mrs. Austin, in the north. Mrs. and Miss Washburn had a delightful summer.

Mr. J. E. Adams of South Lake Weir was an Ocala visitor yesterday. He is superintendent of one of the very finest groves on that beautiful sheet of water and furnishes a good report of the same. As the proof of the pudding is in eating the pie, Mr. Adams brought some of this season's oranges with him, and they are not only well matured but are very juicy and sweet. They are the Parson Brown, a very early variety. Mr. Adams left a sample of his crop on our table.

Mr. E. L. Howell, one of the most successful farmers in the Anthony section, was in town Wednesday. He says that never in his life before the past season did he make a failure in growing cantaloupes, but he says that he housed thirty-five hundred bushels of fine oats and as many bushels of corn, which will tide him over until next season in good shape. His oats are of the finest quality, and he has one thousand bushels for sale. See his advertisement in the Weekly Banner.

Mr. Robert T. Adams, who has been spending the past month with his wife and her relatives in Iowa, returned home yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Adams came with him as far as Boyd's Tank, Alabama, where she joined Mr. Adams' mother, Mrs. Dorothy C. Edwards, and they will spend a few days there before returning home. Mrs. Edwards is just back from a three months' tour of Europe with a party of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ferdon and children, who have been living in Ocala for a couple of years, have gone to St. Petersburg, where they will hereafter make their home. Mr. Ferdon has been with the Woodmar Sand and Stone Company. He has recently built a pretty little cottage in the second ward, which we understand he has disposed of to Mr. McKenzie.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS

To the Editor Ocala Banner:

I was away this summer. When I returned, at night my husband would talk in his sleep principally about "queens" and trying to open a "Jack pot," but in his dreams it seems he could not get the proper utensil to open it with, which seemed to displease him very much. Next day I asked him what they opened a "Jack pot" with, and I told him about his talking about "three queens" and opening a "Jack pot," etc. He seemed very much disturbed. Now I want to know, and I believe you or someone of your acquaintances can enlighten me on this subject.

WIFE.

(Who went away for the summer.)

Answer

"Jack pot" is a mythological something that men have on the brain at certain times. After diligent inquiry we learn that a "Jack pot" is not opened with a cold chisel, but requires more nerve and mental worry than any imaginary vagaries that men have.

The remedy is: Soak his feet in hot water before retiring every night for one year, and give him all the attention you can, and this will either kill or cure.

E. H. Buffum who spends his summers in Rhode Island and his winters in Tampa, will soon arrive in Tampa for the winter, and with him will come W. L. Preston, another regular winter visitor to Tampa. These gentlemen have large holdings in orange groves in this section and are among the most enterprising property owners in the state. This winter both gentlemen will be found at the Tampa Bay Hotel.—Tampa Tribune.

Mr. H. N. Knoblock, one of the substantial and influential citizens of Martin, was a visitor to the county site Wednesday. He is enjoying robust and rugged health, notwithstanding a recent and very serious accident. He was severely kicked by a horse and had to undergo two very serious operations. He now looks as if he were good for many years.

The Dickerson-Wilson-Groves faction of the republican party of Marion county met Saturday afternoon in Mitchell hall, with about thirteen members present, and endorsed Mr. Geo. K. Robinson, who was nominated by the regular faction, for the legislature, and also endorsed the socialist nominee, Mr. Karl Harter.

Mr. Ed Carmichael went to Jacksonville Sunday to meet Mrs. Carmichael, who is returning from a visit to Washington, Baltimore and Philadelphia. He was accompanied by his son, Weller, and he and Mrs. Carmichael will accompany him to DeLand to enter him at the Stetson University.

Mrs. M. C. Looney and son, George, arrived here Monday night. They spent two months at Tryon, N. C., and since leaving there have been spending a short while with relatives at Columbia and Charleston, S. C. They left the latter city Sunday night and spent Monday in Jacksonville. They have had a most enjoyable summer.

"Letitia," a very interesting and delightful story of Brazil, by Hon. George G. Mathews, formerly of this city, is being printed serially in the Bartow Record, of which Mr. Mathews is now the editor. He is a charming writer, and his story will no doubt give a great deal of pleasure to his readers.

LOST—Black mouse colored mare mule, split in one ear, name "Lou," about ten years old; white stripes around both hind legs; blind in both eyes. Lost, Saturday September 26, from Kendrick road, 3 1-2 miles from Ocala. Anyone finding mule will be liberally rewarded by notifying R. L. Jones at Kendrick postoffice. 10-2-21w.

The friends of Mr. E. E. Converse, who was so badly and painfully injured a few weeks ago at his planing mill will be greatly pleased to know that he is steadily recovering from his injuries, and that he is now able to be up and about for a short while each day. We trust he will soon be entirely recovered.

Mrs. W. F. Yocum has returned to her home in Gainesville after a short visit in this city with her daughter, Mrs. W. T. Gary. The friends of the Gary family will be delighted to know that their little baby girl, who has been quite ill for several days, is very greatly improved.

O. K. GROCERY ENLARGING THEIR STORE

Messrs. Harvey and Howard Clark, proprietors of the O. K. Grocery, are enlarging their present quarters. They have rented the corner store, adjoining the store they now occupy, and will move into it immediately. They have cut a large door in the rear between the two stores, and now have connecting stores.

The rear of their present store they will use for a warehouse, and will sub-lease the front part of the store.

When they complete the changes they are making the O. K. Grocery will have a very swell and up-to-date establishment, and their friends wish for them continued success.

Mr. and Mrs. George K. Robinson and Mr. Phil Robinson reached home Friday morning from their visit of several weeks with relatives at Boston, Mass., and other cities. Their other son, Mr. Ralph Robinson, who accompanied them to Boston, is now at the Phillip Exeter College in New Hampshire.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Moore will occupy Mr. Rheinauer's house on the corner of Watula and South Third streets that is now being remodelled. It will be ready for occupancy shortly after the first of October. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cobb and little daughter will make their home with Mr. and Mrs. Moore.

Mrs. S. T. Sistrunk and children and Miss Annie Atkinson, who have been at Seabreeze for the past four months, returned home Friday afternoon. Quite a number of Ocala people were at Seabreeze and Daytona Beach the past summer and life at the beach proved to be very delightful.

Mrs. J. B. Willis and daughters and Mr. C. O. Fox's infant son, who have been spending the past month at Lake Weir, are so delighted with it that they will in all probability remain at the lake until the first of January. Mr. Fox spends his weekends at Lake Weir with Mrs. Willis and family.

Mr. J. H. Workman of South side, Tenn., principal of the Ocala High School, and Miss Sara Elizabeth McCreery of Nashville, who is one of the most popular teachers in the school, being in the high school department, arrived in Ocala Friday afternoon to be ready for the opening of school Monday.

Mr. L. S. Beck and his son, Mr. Alfred Beck, have returned home after a month's absence. They spent a short while at Indian Springs, Fla., and from there went to Mr. Beck's old home in Alabama, which he had not visited in over twenty years. They had a big trip, and were much benefited by the change and rest.

Mrs. B. J. Culverhouse has gone to Union Springs, Alabama, where she will spend several weeks with relatives. Mrs. Culverhouse has been sick for several weeks and has gone away for the benefit of her health. During her absence her children are with her grandmother, Mrs. G. A. Carmichael.

The Baird theatre, Gainesville's new "play house," is now completed, with the exception of the stage settings. The citizens of the University City are justly proud of their theatre, as it is said that it is among the finest in the state. Ocala's new theatre has not yet been begun.

Mrs. W. N. Camp and William Camp Jr., have returned home from Asheville, N. C., where they have been spending the summer. The elegant new Camp home is now completed, and Col. Camp and family will move into it in a few days. It is one of the handsomest places in the city.

Mr. John Young, the government contractor, who is in charge of the new government building here, expects to spend the next fortnight at St. Augustine. He goes on business for the government, to make plans for the new building that is to be erected in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Soar, who were married last week in this city, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Colbert before going to Dade City to visit before going to Little River, where they will reside. Mrs. Soar was Miss Lizzie Turney.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lucius represented Levon in Ocala Saturday.